



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town of

Alexandria

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1948





ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

**SELECTMEN, CLERK, TREASURER, ROAD
AGENT, SCHOOL BOARD AND
OTHER OFFICIALS**

of the

TOWN OF

ALEXANDRIA

For

The Year Ending December 31, 1948



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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will raise for the maintenance of highways and bridges except snow work.
4. To see how much money the town will raise for plowing and sanding roads in winter.
5. To see if the town will accept Town Road Assistance and raise \$594.41 for the same.
6. To see if the town will raise \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$57.00 for the Lakes Region Association for advertising the advantages and attractions of Alexandria.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 for the Newfound Region Association to aid in advertising and other activities for the benefit of the town, in co-operation with other towns in the Newfound Region.
9. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the town to equalize valuations in accordance with the law and to appropriate money for this purpose.

10. To see if the town will vote to observe during the month of August, 1949, the 50th anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To see if the town will vote to place more fire insurance on town hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will raise \$30.00 for needed kitchen equipment.

14. To see if the town will vote to buy fire equipment the purchase price to be taken out of surplus.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy a road grader and raise and appropriate money for same.

16. To see if the town will vote to have part of the Alexandria-Orange town line surveyed and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of receipt of taxes.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

CHESTER G. YOUNG,

KARL A. GORDON,

HARRY B. RAMSEY,

Selectmen of Alexandria.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER G. YOUNG,

KARL A. GORDON,

HARRY B. RAMSEY,

Selectmen of Alexandria.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEO E. CORLISS

Town Clerk

HARRY D. ROLLINS, January 1 to July 22

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, July 23 to December 31

Selectmen

CHESTER G. YOUNG KARL A. GORDON
HARRY B. RAMSEY

Highway Agent

LYLLE M. BUCKLIN

Treasurer

HARRY D. ROLLINS, January 1 to July 22

HELEN A. McGUIRE, July 23 to December 31

Tax Collector

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Police Officer

LEO E. CORLISS

Auditor

HERBERT I. FISKE

Trustee of Trust Funds

HARRY L. SLEEPER

Supervisors

HERBERT I. FISKE EUGENE L. COOLIDGE
EVERETT G. MERRILL

Janitor

ARTHUR E. HAWES

Forest Fire Warden

LYLE R. GALE

Deputy Fire Wardens

ANDREW S. ABBOTT RAYMOND HUTCHINS
FRED E. ROBBINS EUGENE L. COOLIDGE

Budget Committee

H. CLYDE GRAY ERLAND WADHAMS
HARRY D. ROLLINS ARCHIE H. BUCKLIN
WESLEY PLATTS

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State :			
Interest and dividends tax	\$350.00	\$547.75	\$450.00
Railroad tax	19.00	28.71	20.00
Savings bank tax	220.00	187.84	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	70.00	92.36	80.00
For fighting forest fires	50.00	31.26	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes :			
Business licenses and permits	4.00	5.00	4.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	120.00	132.00	120.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	30.00	70.71	30.00
Income of Departments :			
Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	20.00	.....
Cemetery lots	.....	4.00	.....
Motor vehicle permit fees	450.00	672.27	500.00
Sale of town property	.....	3,500.00	.....
Cash Surplus	.....	12,456.00	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes :			
Poll taxes--regular at \$2	380.00	418.00	380.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,693.00	\$18,165.90	\$1,784.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	.....	.....	21,190.36
Total Revenues	.....	.....	\$22,974.36

ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,229.65	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	140.00	134.59	130.00
Election and registration expenses	400.00	341.00	150.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	165.00	199.48	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fire department	200.00	523.50	300.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00	400.00	.....
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	10.00	5.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	6.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	2,500.00	3,527.92	2,500.00
Winter	2,500.00	1967.12	2,500.00
Street lighting	176.00	176.04	176.00
Town road aid	591.40	591.40	591.40
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	200.00	30.00	200.00
Old age assistance	1,400.00	1,383.32	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	5.00	20.00	10.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	.....	318.85	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	25.00	91.05	25.00
Unclassified	500.00	867.70	500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	1,504.96	1,504.96	1,504.96
School taxes	11,990.87	11,970.87	11,257.00
Total Expenditures	\$24,028.23	\$25,318.95	\$22,974.36

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**ASSESSMENT STATISTICS**

Land and buildings	\$300,295.00
Growing wood and timber	24,810.00
Electric plants	196,250.00
Horses, 51	4,890.00
Cows, 156	19,480.00
Neat stock, 28	2,910.00
Fowls, 600	600.00
Portable mills, 2	1,400.00
Wood and lumber	23,300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 6	780.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$576,715.00
Polls, 200 at \$2.00	\$418.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$4,541.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
Snow removal	2,500.00
Town road assistance	591.40
Blister rust control	400.00
Compensation and liability insurance	150.00
Kitchen range	100.00
County tax	1,504.86
School house repairs	1,500.00
School district 1948-49 appropriation	10,490.87
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Total Appropriations	\$24,278.23
Overlay	100.00
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	\$24,378.23

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash on deposit	\$18,027.48
In hands of treasurer	.01
In hands of officials, Bristol Savings Bank	5,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treas- ury	\$3.88
Bounties	178.50
	182.38
Other bills due Town:	
Thomas Watkins & Son, Inc.	\$87.65
Cemetery lots	20.00
	107.65
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	\$3.80
Levy of 1946	6.55
	10.35
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	2,367.74
Total Assets	\$25,695.61
Grand Total	\$25,695.61
Surplus, December 31, 1947	\$11,646.14
Surplus, December 31, 1948	15,220.25
Increase of Surplus	\$3,574.11

SHEET**DECEMBER 31, 1948****LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$7,663.18
Unexpended balances of special Appropriations:	
Cemeteries	133.95
Old Home Day Association	10.63
	—————
	\$7,807.76

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in state treasury	
T. R. A.	\$3.88
Unexpended balance in town treasury	2,663.72
	—————
Total Liabilities	\$10,475.36
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	15,220.25
Grand Total	—————
	\$25,695.61

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA**RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year	\$19,661.03
Poll taxes, 158, current year, regular at \$2	316.00

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$19,977.03
Property taxes, previous years	2,037.58
Poll taxes, 51, previous years, regular at \$2	102.00
Interest received on taxes	70.71

From State:

For class V highway maintenance	\$1,203.60
Interest and dividend tax	547.75
Railroad tax	28.71
Savings bank tax	187.84
Reimbursement a/c state and federal . forest lands	92.36
Fighting forest fires	31.26
Bounties	144.50
Reimbursement, blister rust	2.32

2,238.34

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$203.80
Business licenses and permits	5.00
Rent of town property	132.00
Income from departments	20.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	8.45
Registration of motor vehicles,	

(Receipts continued on page 14)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1948

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,229.65
Town officers' expenses	134.59
Election and registration expenses	341.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	199.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	10.00
Fire department, including forest fires	523.50
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00
Bounties	178.50
Dog account	27.50

Health:

Health officer's salary	5.00
Vital statistics	6.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	591.40
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$3,527.92
Winter	1,967.12
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5,495.04

Street lighting	176.04
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Libraries:

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,383.32
Town poor	30.00

(Payments continued on page 15)

(Receipts continued from page 12)

1948 permits	664.82
Filing fees	.700
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	1,041.07
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$25,466.73
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	\$30.00
Gifts	213.88
Sale of town property	3,500.00
Cemetery lots	4.00
Use of telephone	.50
Town of Hebron	5.00
	—
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	3,753.38
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$29,220.11
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	7,629.76
	—
Grand Total	\$36,849.87

(Payments continued from page 13)

Patriotic Purposes:

Veterans Memorial	648.33
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	20.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	318.85

Recreation:

Old Home Day Association	22.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	91.05
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Unclassified:

Kitchen range for hall	71.50
Taxes paid by town	5.70
Taxes bought by town	7.69
Discounts, abatements and refunds	29.09

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$12,813.43
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to county	\$1,504.96
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Payments to School Districts:

Appropriations	11,990.87
Dog licenses	176.30

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	13,672.13
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$26,485.56
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Cash on hand December 31, 1948	10,364.31
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Grand Total	\$36,849.87
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Right of way across Clough lot	25.00
Bennett Barn lot	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Chellis Meadow	20.00
Clough lot, Mary D. Pike	100.00
Emma Phillips' meadow	20.00
2 mining rights, J. W. Darcy	100.00
3 mining rights, Mica Mining and Milling Co.	200.00
3 mining rights, American Mica Co.	200.00
John Pitman Homestead	800.00
Heron lot	200.00
C. A. Gale meadow, Hazel G. Scales	200.00
Cloutman Homestead, 13/16 undivided	1,300.00
 Total	\$28,765.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES, RATE AND EXEMPTIONS

Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$22,333.17
Average rate per cent	3.80
Amount exempted to soldiers	19,385.00
Amount exempted to Appalachian Mountain Club	10,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received dog licenses	\$217.00
Less fees	13.20
	—————
	\$203.80
Received auto permits:	
1948	\$664.82
1949	8.45
	—————
	673.27
Filing fees for primary election	7.00
	—————
Paid Town Treasurer	\$884.07

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

HARRY S. ROLLINS, *Town Treasurer*

January 1, 1948 to July 27, 1948

Receipts

On hand January 1, 1948	\$7,629.76
Received from Town Clerk:	
Dog licenses	\$169.00
Automobile permits	561.45
Received from Selectmen:	
Rent of town hall	18.00..
Cemetery lots	4.00
Plowing roads	20.00
Telephone call	.50
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	772.95
From State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties on porcupine and bear	\$144.50
½ fire wardens' meeting, Bristol	13.18
Class V roads	1,203.60
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	1,361.28
From Andrew S. Abbott, Collector:	
1947 property tax	\$1,244.90
1947 polls	66.00
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1948 property tax	\$1,894.69
1948 polls	54.00
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1947 interest	1,948.69
	30.55

HELEN A. MCGUIRE, *Treasurer*

July 27, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Received from Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$34.80
Automobile permits	111.82
Filing fees	7.00

Received from Selectmen:

Rent of town hall	114.00
Standing timber, Cloutman home- stead	3,500.00
Check for servicemen's fund	213.88
Received from Ed. Sharp, for aid furnished	30.00
Town of Hebron, $\frac{1}{2}$ surveying part of town line	5.00
Pistol permits	5.00
	—————
	4,021.50

From State of New Hampshire:

$\frac{1}{2}$ for forest fire bill	\$12.90
Refund on blister rust control work	2.32
$\frac{1}{2}$ expense repairing and painting fire tools	5.18
Tax on state land	92.36
Saving bank tax	187.84
Railroad tax	28.71
Interest and dividend tax	547.75
	—————
	877.06

From Andrew S. Abbott, Collector:

1947 property tax	\$792.68
1947 polls	36.00
	—————
	828.68
1948 property tax	\$17,766.34
1948 polls	262.00
	—————
	18,028.34
1947-1948 interest	40.16
	—————
Total Receipts	\$36,849.87

Paid Selectmen's orders:

Nos. 3828-3921	\$6,309.93
Nos. 3922-4030	20,175.63
	—————
	26,485.56

Balance on hand \$10,364.31

HELEN A. McGuire,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1948

Jan.	17	State Treasurer, bounty on bears	\$40.00
	17	State Treasurer, bounty of hedgehogs	104.50
Feb.	28	Ernest Sanborn, plowing road for Ernest Currier	20.00
Apr.	6	State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense fire warden's meeting	13.18
May	29	Glen Hazelton, lot 102 in Riverside cemetery	4.00
June	2	Lyle Bucklin, use of telephone	.50
	17	State Treasurer, class 5 money	1,203.60
Aug.	14	Atwood and Forbes, town's interest in standing timber on Cloutman home- stead	3,500.00
	28	Received of Lura E. Gordon, service men's fund to be applied on veter- an's memorial	213.88
Sept.	25	Edwin Sharp, refund of aid furnished	30.00
	25	Evelyn Hutchins, Town Clerk, filing fees	7.00
Nov.	13	State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ fire investigation and posting signs	12.90
Dec.	18	State Treasurer, refund on blister rust control work	2.32
	18	State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense painting and repairing fire tools	5.18
	18	State Treasurer, tax on state land	92.36
	18	Town of Hebron, $\frac{1}{2}$ surveying part town line	5.00

Alexandria

	28	State Treasurer, savings bank tax	187.84
	28	Railroad tax	28.71
	28	Interest and dividend tax	547.75
	29	Cardigan Grange, hall rent	60.00
	31	Rent of town hall	72.00
July	22	H. D. Rollins, Town Clerk, auto permits	561.45
Dec.	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, Town Clerk, auto permits	111.82
	31	Andrew S. Abbott, Collector, 1947 property tax	2,037.58
	31	1947 polls	102.00
	31	1948 property tax	19,661.93
	31	1948 poll taxes	316.00
	31	Interest on taxes	70.71
July	22	H. D. Rollins, Town Clerk, dog licenses	169.00
Dec.	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, Town Clerk, dog licenses	34.80
	31	Selectmen, pistol permits	5.00
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			\$29,220.11

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

1948

Herbert I. Fiske, auditor	\$10.00
Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector, balance 1947	27.42
Andrew S. Abbott, account of 1948 taxes	249.72
Harry D. Rollins, town clerk, January 1 to July 22	27.88
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, July 23 to December 31	22.12
Harry D. Rollins, town treasurer, January 1 to July 22	27.89
Helen A. McGuire, town treasurer, July 23 to December 31	22.12
Harry L. Sleeper, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Chester G. Young, selectman, salary 1948	272.50
Karl A. Gordon, selectman, salary 1948	272.50
Harry B. Ramsey, selectman, salary 1948	272.50
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	\$1,229.65

Town Officers' Expenses

1948

Jan.	17	R. L. Shackett, postage stamps	\$2.36
	17	Musgrove Printing House, selectmen's notice	1.00
Feb.	14	U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, town clerk	4.50
May	27	R. L. Shackett, postage stamps	3.00
	27	Alice Nasser, town officers' bonds	49.00

Apr.	10	New Hampshire Assessors' Ass'n, dues	2.00
	24	Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's book	8.65
May	15	Musgrove Printing House, selectmen's notice	1.00
Aug.	14	H. D. Rollins heirs, postage	1.47
Oct.	16	C. R. Hardy, treasurer, Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues	2.00
Nov.	27	E. C. Eastman Co., Corp. conditional sales book	17.50
Dec.	4	Ida M. Horner, financial secretary, tax collectors' dues	2.00
	31	Evelyn Hutchins, town clerk, postage	1.98
	31	Harry B. Ramsey, use of car and telephone, etc.	13.19
	31	Use of car in inventory	15.00
	31	Chester G. Young, use of car and telephone	8.50
	31	Karl A. Gordon, telephone	1.44

			\$134.59

Election Expenses

1948

Mar.	13	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor	\$5.00
	13	Musgrove Printing House, 215 ballots	12.00
Sept.	25	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor for primary	4.00
Nov.	13	E. L. Coolidge, supervisor, 15 meetings	75.00
	13	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor election	5.00
	13	H. I. Fiske, supervisor, 15 meetings	75.00
	13	E. C. Merrill, supervisor, 15 meetings	75.00
Dec.	18	Harry L. Sleeper, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	15.00
	18	Archie Bucklin, ballot clerk, 2 meetings	10.00
	18	Lutie Bucklin, ballot clerk, 1 meeting	5.00
	18	Helen A. McGuire, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	15.00

18	Erland Wadhams, ballot clerk, 3 meetings	15.00
18	Lyle Bucklin, police, 3 meetings	15.00
18	Elizabeth Abbott, moderator, 1 meeting	5.00
18	Leo E. Corliss, moderator, 2 meetings	10.00

		\$341.00

Town Hall Expenses

1948

Jan.	17	R. S. Shackett, janitor's supplies	\$.62
Mar.	27	George J. Aubin, furnace repairs	8.50
	27	R. L. Shackett, janitor's supplies	.76
May	29	R. L. Shackett, janitor's supplies	3.38
Sept.	25	R. L. Shackett, janitor's supplies	4.00
Nov.	13	R. L. Shackett, janitor's supplies	2.83
	13	Lizzie I. Coolidge, water rent	6.00
Dec.	18	Ernest R. Sanborn, 2 cords wood	32.00
	31	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor's services	67.00
	31	Public Service Co. of N. H.,	32.76
	31	New England Telephone Co.	41.63

			\$199.48

Police Department

1948

Dec.	31	Leo E. Corliss, police officer	\$10.00
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Fire Department

1948

Mar.	13	Lyle R. Gale, fire warden, forest fire meeting	\$26.35
	13	Bristol Fire Precinct, McMillan fire	287.00
May	29	Bristol Fire Precinct, Coro fire	18.00
July	17	Bristol Fire Precinct, Ransom fire	40.00
	17	Bristol Fire Precinct, Wiggin fire	97.00

Oct.	16	Lyle R. Gale, forest fire warden, investigation and posting signs	25.80
30		Bristol Fire Precinct, Waugh boat fire	19.00
30		E. L. Coolidge, deputy warden, repairing and painting fire tools	10.35
			—————
			\$523.50

Bounties

1948

June	26	Harry B. Ramsey, selectman, bounty on 3 bears	\$60.00
Dec.	31	Harry B. Ramsey, selectman, bounty on hedgehogs	63.00
	31	Karl A. Gordon, selectman, bounty on hedgehogs	49.00
	31	Chester G. Young, selectman, bounty on hedgehogs	6.50
			—————
			\$178.50

Blister Rust Control

1948

Apr.	24	Paid John H. Foster, state forester, for blister rust control	\$400.00
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Dog Account

1948

Feb.	28	Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	\$3.10
Apr.	24	Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	9.15
Aug.	14	Harry D. Rollins heirs, dog license fees	5.25
Dec.	31	Lyle M. Bucklin, dog killer	10.00
	31	Paid school district	176.30
			—————
			\$203.80
Dec.	31	Harry D. Rollins, town clerk	\$169.00
	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk	34.80
			—————
			\$203.80

Health Department

1948			
Dec. 31	Health Officer, Lyle M. Bucklin		\$5.00

Vital Statistics

1948			
Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, recording 7 births, 1 marriage, 3 deaths, 2 corrections on births		\$6.50

Town Road Aid

1948			
Dec. 31	Balance in state treasury		\$8.93
	State's apportionment		2,365.58
	Town's apportionment		591.40
			—————
			\$2,965.91
	Expended by Lyle M. Bucklin, under direction of state		\$2,962.03
	Balance in state treasury		3.88
			—————
			\$2,965.91

Street Lights

1948			
Dec. 31	N. H. Public Service Co., street lights		\$176.04

Old Age Assistance

1948			
Dec. 31	State of New Hampshire, 14 cases		\$1,383.32

Town Poor

1948			
Aug. 28	Edwin Sharp, assistance		\$30.00
Sept. 25	Edwin Sharp, assistance refunded		30.00

Memorial Day

1948

June 12	George Minot Cavis Post, American Legion, flags for 1947	\$9.00
12	George Minot Cavis Post, American Legion, flags for 1948	9.00
12	Herbert I. Fiske, flags	2.00
		<hr/> \$20.00

Aid to Soldiers

Aid to soldiers	\$318.85
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Veterans' Memorial

Veterans' memorial	\$648.33
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Old Home Day Association

1948

Sept. 11	Harriot Patten, treasurer, Old Home Day deficiency	\$22.00
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Cemeteries

1948

Aug. 14	Lyle M. Bucklin, labor in Rhodes cemetery	\$11.15
28	Lyle M. Bucklin, labor in Rhodes cemetery	10.05
Sept. 11	Lyle M. Bucklin, labor in Rhodes cemetery	7.29
Oct. 16	Lyle M. Bucklin, labor in Rhodes cemetery	7.65
Dec. 28	H. L. Sleeper, labor in Riverside cemetery	25.00
28	H. L. Sleeper, labor in Patten cemetery	5.00
28	H. L. Sleeper, labor in Rhodes cemetery	25.00
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Unclassified

1948

Jan.	1	F. N. Gilman Agency, compensation and liability insurance premium	\$147.30
	31	John C. Ray, insurance premium of snow plow and tractor	57.60
Feb.	14	Noyes Insurance Agency, vacancy permit on Cloutman property	6.89
Mar.	12	Harry D. Rollins, copying 1947 invoice	10.00
Apr.	5	F. J. Shores, register of deeds, trans- fers	13.96
	5	Granite State Press, Inc., 300 town reports	205.00
	5	Anna D. Proctor, register of probate, transfers	.20
June	26	Rennie Rogers, estimating Cloutman timber	4.00
	26	F. N. Gilman Agency, compensation and liability insurance premium	57.62
July	17	Dr. A. F. Phillips, medical advice	5.00
	31	Dr. Charles Benway, medical advice	5.00
Aug.	14	H. D. Rollins heirs, auto fees	81.00
Nov.	13	S. G. Hall, surveying part of Hebron town line	10.00
	13	Ray O. Sargent, locating corner of Danbury town line	2.50
Dec.	18	Noyes Insurance Agency, insurance premium on Brueneck & Cloutman property	19.40
	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, copying 1946 and 1947 invoices	20.00
	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, auto permit fees	11.00
	31	Karl A. Gordon, selectman, peram- bulating town lines and use of car and telephone	63.68

31	Harry B. Ramsey, selectman, perambulating town lines and use of car and telephone	78.35
31	Chester G. Young, selectman, perambulating town lines and use of car	69.20

		\$867.70

Abatements

1948

Dec. 31	Norman Corliss, levy of 1947	\$2.00
31	Esther McKinnon, levy of 1947	2.00
31	Donald Towle, levy of 1947	2.00
31	Evelyn Towle, levy of 1947	2.00
31	Ralph H. Clement, levy of 1948	21.09

		\$29.09

Taxes Bought by Town

1948

Aug. 28	Russell T. Bates, Monarch & Itaska Mining Rights	\$7.69
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Taxes Paid by Town

1948

Dec. 31	Paul Burns	\$1.90
31	Russell T. Bates	3.80

		\$5.70

Oct. 16	Kitchen range for hall	\$71.50
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School District

1948

July 31	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account of 1948-49 school appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Aug. 28	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, schoolhouse repairs	1,500.00
Oct. 16	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account of 1948-49 school appro- priation	1,500.00
Nov. 13	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account of 1948-49 school appro- priation	1,000.00
27	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, on account of 1948-49 school appro- priation	1,000.00
Dec. 31	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, balance of 1948-49 school appro- priation	5,990.87
31	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treasurer, dog licenses	176.30
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		\$12,167.17

County Tax

Nov. 13	Harry S. Huckins, county treasurer, 1948 county tax	\$1,504.96
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HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT**Ernest R. Sanborn, Road Agent**

January 1 to March 9, 1948

Snow Work

Ernest Sanborn, labor, tax \$13.30	\$396.10
Ernest Sanborn, truck	36.75
Ned Haynes, labor, tax \$15.90	228.10
Lyle Bucklin	20.00
Archie Bucklin, labor, tax \$2.20	32.20
Myron Sanborn, labor	29.60
Glenn Hazelton, labor	12.80
Tom Riley, labor	10.00
Harry Sleeper, gravel 50 yards	5.00
Jones, auto welding	2.84
Ralph Shackett, gas, oil	9.78
Public Service Co., lights	6.04
Bartlett Swett, repairs	19.55
Chas A. Carr, fuel oil	112.70
Casellini Venable, tractor parts	24.40
L. C. Patten, gas, oil	24.35
L. C. Patten, labor	5.60
Cyr's, welding grazers	78.70
Fred Robbins, labor	8.00
H. J. Follansbee	2.42
Total, tax \$31.40	\$1,074.79

Lyle Bucklin, Road Agent**Snow Work**

From March 10 to December 31, 1948

Lyle M. Bucklin	\$302.00
Robert Bucklin, truck	110.25
Public Service Co., lights	1.00

First National Bank, service charge	1.20
Leon Patten, labor	37.20
Leon Patten, gas and oil for tractor	1.00
Fred's Auto Service	15.00
Warren Verrill, labor	18.40
Ralph Shackett, supplies	4.75
Geo. Dicey, gravel	2.25
Andrew Abbott, labor	31.20
Allan Akerman, labor	12.00
Frank Wells, lumber, screws, bolts	24.58
Chester Young, bolts, etc.	3.75
Proctor Welding Shop	39.22
Perley Healey, labor	30.40
Carroll Akerman	14.40
Everett Merrill, labor	8.50
Ernest Sanborn, labor	9.60
Charles Carr, 400 gals. fuel oil	55.20
Casellini Venable, parts	59.56
Cavis Bros. Co., lock and screws, etc.	5.42
Edward Haynes	30.10
Archie Bucklin, labor	55.20
Charles Reynolds, labor	7.20
Herbert Fiske, labor on snow fence	5.60
Jones, auto	.35
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	\$885.33

Lyle Bucklin, Read Agent

From March 10 to December 31, 1948

Dirt Road and Bridges

Lyle M. Bucklin, labor	\$1,287.00
Robert Bucklin, truck	312.38
Robert Bucklin, labor	108.60
Maurice Daniels, tractor, mowing bushes	43.20
Leo Corliss, labor and truck	10.40
Public Service Co., lights	8.00
First National Bank, service charge	7.74

Leon Patten, labor	275.20
Leon Patten, gas and oil for tractor	145.55
Fred's Auto Service	4.59
Bartlett & Swett Auto Co.	.60
William Sargent, labor	57.30
Clyde Akerman, labor	31.20
Warren Verrill, labor	12.00
Albert Bucklin, labor	98.80
William Flanders, labor	55.90
Woodrow Messer, labor	16.00
Plankey Bros., bridge plank	16.62
Ralph Shackett, supplies	19.68
John Messer, labor	9.60
Geo. Dicey, labor on Sharp bridge	1.60
Bernard Sharp, labor	2.40
Samuel Hall, labor	1.60
H. J. Follansbee, oil	4.77
Andrew Abbott, labor	15.60
Allan Akerman	10.40
Raymond Tucker, truck	49.60
J. Ernest Tucker, rods and welding on Riley bridge	17.65
Ernest Woodard, trucking gravel	6.20
Willie Woodard, trucking gravel	6.20
Victor Morrill, trucking gravel	40.30
Alvin Currier, trucking gravel	24.80
Harry Sleeper, gravel, 408 yards	40.80
Robert Brown, shovel	48.00
Frank Wells, gravel	7.60
Fred Robbins, lumber	18.37
Harry Ramsey, labor on Riley bridge	20.00
Chester Young, labor on Riley bridge	18.00
Proctor Welding Shop, Riley bridge	11.90
Everett Merrill	7.20
Ernest Sanborn, truck	18.50
Rennie Rogers, labor on tractor house	3.20
Casellini Venable, parts	204.44
Cavis Bros. Co., chain links	1.00

School Board, stove for tractor house	1.00
Newfound Print Shop, 50 bridge signs	6.00
Prescott Oil Co., 1 case oil	4.80
Charlie Ewens, labor on tractor	2.40
Donaldo Bourbeau, truck and labor	7.95
Murray Lord, labor	14.50
Lawrence Akerman, labor	8.00
Erland Wadhams, labor	12.80
Selectmen, telephone call Casellini	.50
Chester Young, telephone	.38
Maurice Daniels, truck	12.60
Everett Merrill, truck	4.20

\$339.37

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts, of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Road Agent, and find same correctly cast, and vouched for.

HERBERT I. FISKE,
Auditor.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE
To Alexandria Service Boys

Sunday, June 6, 1948—2:00 P. M.

Herbert I. Fiske, M. C.

Honor Roll

Donald P. Akerman	Roscoe Hill
George C. Akerman	Charles A. Jemery
James W. Akerman	Richard H. Lamos
Luella A. Akerman	Edwin N. Lord
Lawrence R. Akerman	Frederick S. Lord
Robert C. Akerman	Murray L. Lord
Stanley G. Akerman	Freeman E. Patten
Harley T. Belser	Richard C. Patten
*Frederick A. Bennett	Harold A. Ramsey
Walter D. Bockus	John J. Ramsey
Ervin H. Braley	Robert M. Ramsey
John A. Boswell	Charles R. Reynolds
Almon M. Bucklin	Donald E. Robinson
*Donald H. Bucklin	Charles H. Sanborn
Earl E. Bucklin	Albert Sigman
Elwood A. Bucklin	Ira A. Stickney, Jr.
Robert K. Bucklin	Raymond E. Stickney
Gerald Caldwell	Roland F. Stickney
William S. Chatfield	Maurice W. Thisell
Stanley G. Corliss	Clarence E. Tucker
Philip J. Defosse	Stephen J. Valla
Donald F. Flanders	Ernest A. Wadham
Elmer W. Flanders	Sherman E. Wadham
Elwin M. Flanders	Chester J. Walker
Arthur K. Gordon	

* Died in the Service.

Program

Line of March forms in front of Alexandria Church	
Led by Bristol High School Band to front of Library	
Invocation	Rev. Father Verrette
Selection	Bristol High School Band
Unveiling of Plaque	
Master Raymond Stickney, Jr., Miss Sharon Ann Stickney	
Followed by a Special Tribute to Gold Star Mothers	
With a Hymn written by Gen. Charles F. Bowen	
Sung by the Alexandria Junior Choir, led by Harriet Patten	
Speaker	Hon. Sherman Adams
Announcements	
Selection	Bristol High School Band
Benediction	Rev. A. B. Thompson
Followed by Refreshments—Ice Cream and Cake	

**REPORT OF FINAL STANDING ON WORLD WAR
II VETERANS' MEMORIAL FOR ALEXANDRIA**

Appropriation by town, 1946	\$500.00
Service men's fund applied on memorial	
fund by Lura E. Gordon	213.88
Memorial committee entertainment fund	57.00
Total funds and appropriation	\$770.88
Setting Stone, 1947	
Lyle R. Gale	\$28.00
E. R. Sanborn	9.25
E. L. Coolidge	3.20
H. I. Fiske	33.00
Expense of setting stone	73.45
Feb. 20, 1948, Bronze Plaque	\$265.00
C. O. D. and express	4.63
1½ days work, with car in Alexandria	
on signing up boys on plaque	7.50
4 trips to Concord, in 1947 on selective	
service records at \$5.00	20.00
2 trips to Plymouth, one in 1947 and one	
in 1948, on records at \$2.50	5.00
2 trips to Concord in 1948 on selective	
service records at \$5.00	10.00
George J. Aubin for Cooper case	236.55
F. J. and E. O. Sanborn, labor on stone	17.50
2 days work, H. I. Fiske on stone with	
Sanborn and Aubin on plaque	10.00
Concord, Adams Glass Co., plate glass	3.65
1 brass lock and keys	1.55
2 light bulbs	.40
2 flags	.45

Lead covered wire, installing same to Library, for lighting plaque by Chester Young	8.00
2 bronze flag holders	7.00
Expense of plaque	597.23
June 6, 1948, on Dedication of Plaque	
1 trip by H. I. Fiske, to Lincoln, N. H., for Hon. Sherman Adams, as speaker, and for Rev. Adrien Verrette, service	
for Invocation of Plymouth	\$5.00
Newfound Print Shop, for programs	6.50
3 dozens pinks, 2 corsages	11.00
300 paper plates and napkins	2.50
300 spoons	.60
Ralph Shackett, for ice cream	24.50
Bristol Enterprise, card of thanks	1.00
Expense on dedication	51.10
Total expense of plaque	\$721.78
Balance left to town	\$49.10

With many thanks to Mrs. Ellen Young as Chairman and her helpers on refreshments to all others that help in other ways.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT I. FISKE,
EVERETT C. MERRILL,
LURA E. GORDON,
REX L. PLUMER,
RAY O. SARGENT,

Committee on Memorial.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equaling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing co-operation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always used the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your co-operation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD, TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

Number of fires, 1

Acreage burned, one fourth acre

Number of fire permits issued, 22

Respectfully submitted,

LYLE S. GALE,
Forest Fire Warden.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Fire Chief.

HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

1948.

Jan. 1	Cash in checking account	\$20.58
Nov. 19	Deposit from savings	50.00
19	Cash from food sale	28.43
19	Received from fines	1.05
	Total	\$100.06

Amount Paid Out

Mar. 12	Public Service Co., lights	\$12.00
Sept. 7	Arthur Hawes, mowing lawn	6.00
Nov. 19	Nellie K. Wadhams, librarian	45.00
		\$63.00
	Cash on hand	37.06
	Total	\$100.06

Amount of Cash on Hand

Amount in cash from bonds	\$2,000.00
Amount in Bristol Savings	817.07
Amount in Franklin Savings	116.96
Amount cash on hand	37.06
	\$2,971.09

CHESTER F. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This has been a year of progress, with year 'round and summer residents sharing in interest and patronage. With better transportation, the librarian has been able to hand pick the books borrowed from the State Extension Library, making it easier to appeal to the individual tastes of local patrons. Many more books have been taken out than last year, and a larger number of readers are also recorded. Quite a quantity of magazines have been donated and re-distributed. The Bookmobile has furnished books for the children at the village school as usual. While the school-house was undergoing repairs last summer, meetings of the school board were held at the library.

The library operates on a very small budget, but during the summer a food sale benefit was given, starting a fund to provide better heating facilities. The ceiling is high and the present stove entirely inadequately for heating the room in mid-winter. It is hoped that at some still indefinite date it will be possible to keep the library open at least once a month in the coldest months of the year. That the library would be patronized in winter is shown by the past two year's record. Patrons have availed themselves of the privilege of taking out books in November for winter reading. From twelve to twenty-five apiece were taken out and all were returned promptly the first day of May. There is no questioning the fact that winter is the best time for many of us to read.

The library closed on November 20, 1948. It will open again April 30, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE K. WADHAMS,
Librarian.

**OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION
DANCE**

Total dance receipts	\$49.00
Expenses:	
Orchestra	\$55.00
Musgrove Printing House, 250 dance tickets	3.50
Newfound Print Shop:	
400 tickets	3.00
25 window cards	3.50
25 window posters	1.75
500 dodgers	4.25
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Total	\$71.00
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Expenses	\$71.00
Receipts	49.00
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Deficit	\$22.00

HARRIET PATTEN,
Treasurer-Secretary Old Home Day Ass'n

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$2,037.58
Poll taxes	100.00
1 added poll tax	2.00
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	\$2,139.58
Interest collected to December 31	70.08
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Total Debits	\$2,209.66

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1948:

Property taxes	\$2,037.58
Poll taxes	94.00
Poll taxes abated	8.00
Interest collected during year	70.08
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	\$2,209.66

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$21,915.17
Poll taxes	418.00

Total Warrant	\$22,333.17
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Added Taxes:

Property	7.60
Polls	4.00
Interest collected	.83

Total Debits	\$22,345.40
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$19,661.03
Poll taxes	316.00
Interest	.63

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	2,261.74
Poll taxes	106.00

Total Credits	\$22,345.40
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REPORT
OF THE
TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alexandria, N. H., on December 31, 1948

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED		STATE CHARACTER AND RATE OF RETURN FOR EACH INVESTMENT. STATE ALSO, IF FUNDS WERE "BORROWED OR USED FOR CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES," AND INDICATE WHETHER NOTES HAVE BEEN USED AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 51, SECT. 23, REVISED LAWS.	BALANCE OF TRUST FUND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	EXPIRED DURING YEAR	BALANCE OF TRUST FUND ON HAND AT END OF YEAR
		AMOUNT OF INTEREST	PER CENT				
Mar. 1884	Cass, Mrs. Seth Cass, care of Jonathan Ladd lot in Crawford cemetery	U. S. Bonds	\$50.00 2 1/2	State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	\$75.00	60.00	\$60.00
Nov. 1886	Crawford, James Crawford cemetery	Northern Railroad Stock	1,000.00 6				\$75.00
Mar. 1898	Perkins Cemetery; E. A. and H. S. Perkins, care of lot 7, Riverside cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00 2 1/2				2.50
1899	Cheney, Edmond W. Cheney, care of Rhoades cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00 2 1/2				1.25
1896	Rhoades, J. R. Rhoades, care of Rhoades cemetery	U. S. Bonds	500.00				14.50
1906	Burns, Dick E. Burns and others, care of Burns Hill cemetery	U. S. Bonds	300.00				7.90
1910	Lenigan, Jane Bailey Lenigan, care of William A. Bailey cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00 2				5.20
1905	Perkins School, E. A. Perkins, support of schools	U. S. Bonds	3,900.00 2 1/2				99.75
Unknown	Literary, unknown, support of schools	U. S. Bonds	300.00				18.00
1873	As early, Unknown, Ministerial Fund, support of church	U. S. Bonds	300.00				18.00
1918	S. B. Sleeper, Sylvester B. Sleeper, support of church	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00				25.00
1918	Knowles, Maria E. Knowles, care of lot in Riverside cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00				3.25
1920	Berry, Emma B. Berry, care of lot in Riverside cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00 2				1.40
1933	Cushing, Addie L. Cushing, care of J. R. Rhoades lot in Rhoades cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00				1.00

	O. K. Gray, L. Etta Gray Lucas, care of Gray lot in Riverside cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00	$2\frac{1}{2}$	15.00	4.00	1.00	18.00
1940	R. S. Gray, Florence Gray Lyford, care of Russell Gray lot, Pitman	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	100.00	4	12.00	4.00	1.00	15.00
1940	Gray lot, Pitman	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	100.00	4	12.00	4.00	1.00	15.00
1942	Noyes, Herbert W., Noyes, care of W. H. and H. W. Noyes lots in Rhoades cemetery	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	100.00	4	12.00	4.00	1,000.00	55.00
1942	A. C. Sleeper, Annie Crawford Sleeper, care of Moses Sleeper lot, Crawford	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	50.00	....	2.00	2.00	....	....
1943	Surplus unexpended balances	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	250.00	....	11.21	11.21	....	....
1943	Patten, Jennie Doe Patten, care of lot in Riverside cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00	2	....	1.02	1.02	....
1946	Seavey, Hial Seavey, lots in Pitman and Riverside cemeteries	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	200.00	4	10.00	8.00	3.00	15.00
1	1946 Hines, Jason Hines, care of Chas. Hines lot in Rhodes cemetery	U. S. Bonds	50.00	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1946	Akerman, Lila Akerman, care of M. S. and H. K. Akerman lots in Pitman and Riverside	U. S. Bonds	100.00	....	2.50	2.50	....	....
1946	Twombly, W. W. Twombly, care of A. H. Twombly lot in Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	100.00	....	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
					\$127.75	\$300.68	\$284.43	\$144.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1948.

HARRY L. SLEEPER, Trustee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA**School Directory***District Officers*

Erland Wadhams	Moderator
Elizabeth Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth Abbott	Clerk
Annie Remick	Auditor

School Board

Nellie K. Wadhams	Term expires 1949
Chester Walker	Term expires 1950
Edwin Sharp	Term expires 1951

Teachers

Winnifred D. Bassett	Willow
Ruth Turnbull	Village

Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, R. N.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$6.14
Received from selectmen, appropriations	11,332.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax	194.13
Income from trust funds,	
Harry L. Sleeper, Trustee	105.00
Received from state treasurer, state aid	2,408.13
Received from all other sources	40.58
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$14,085.98
Less school board orders paid	13,609.94
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$476.04

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE REMICK,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts

From selectmen, appropriation	\$11,332.00
From selectmen, dog tax	194.13
From trust funds,	
Harry L. Sleeper, Trustee	105.00
From state treasurer	2,408.13
From all other sources	40.58
 Total Receipts from All Sources	 \$14,079.84
Cash on hand July 1, 1947	6.14
 Grand Total	 \$14,085.98

Detailed Statement of Payments

1947-48

Salaries of District Officers :

Nellie K. Wadhams, school board salary	\$40.00
Chester Walker, school board salary	40.00
Wesley H. Platts, school board salary	48.00
Elizabeth Abbott, clerk and treasurer	42.00
Harry Rollins, moderator and auditor	7.00
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	\$177.00

Superintendent's Salary :

Supervisory Union No. 4	171.28
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Truant Officer and School Census :

Musgrove Printing House, census cards	\$1.00
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00
Dorothy Gordon, census	10.00
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	21.00

Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary, per teacher tax	\$69.58
Musgrove Printing House, notices and report cards	3.00
First National Bank, service charge	4.99
Harry Ramsey, trip to Woodsville	5.00
F. J. Shores, looking up deed to No. 1 school	1.00
	—————
	83.57

Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth Turnbull	\$1,746.80
Winnifred Bassett	1,743.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	440.30
	—————
	3,930.50

Text Books:

The Grolier Society, Inc.	\$12.16
Row, Peterson & Co.	33.91
Ginn & Co.	4.94
Allyn & Bacon	5.63
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	1.00
Bristol School District	.63
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.84
American Book Co.	3.96
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.83
The Macmillan Co.	4.33
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.19
Webster Publishing Co.	4.49
Laidlaw Brothers	2.97
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	115.88

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$94.95
Edward E. Babb Co.	2.65
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	97.60

Flags:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.00
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Janitor Service:

Lyle Bucklin	50.00
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Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	\$195.84
Lyle Gale, wood	80.00
Arthus Gorneau, oil	25.97
Chester Walker, slab wood	6.00
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	307.81

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$72.60
Wesley Platts, janitor supplies	4.85
White River Paper Co., supplies	40.44
Bristol School District, supplies	17.64
J. I. Holecomb Mfg. Co., supplies	7.50
Roger Turnbull, supplies	4.34
Chester Walker, supplies	.38
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	.90
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	2.24
Ralph Shackett, supplies	4.84
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	155.73

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Lyle Gale, cleaning vault	\$10.00
Lyle Bucklin, cleaning school house	14.50
C. P. Stevens, hose and nozzle	4.99
Sears, Roebuck & Co., servicing furnace	11.00
Andrew Abbott, labor and material	4.50
Les & Al Plumbing & Heating, plumbing	10.15
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, roofing, nails, etc.	49.75
Ralph Shackett, repairs	7.40
George Greenwood & Son, repairs	13.00
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	125.29

Medical Inspection:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		142.32
Transportation of Pupils:		
J. Frank DesRoches	\$1,272.80	
J. Roger Turnbull	1,400.00	
William Reid	348.00	
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High School Tuition:		
Bristol School District	\$1,131.96	
Hanover School District	9.00	
	—————	1,140.96
Elementary School Tuition:		
Bristol School District		784.89
Other Special Activities:		
Mrs. Estelle Greenwood, Treasurer, soft ball bat		1.30
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		106.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
Mrs. Estelle Greenwood, Treasurer, superintendent's retirement	\$8.45	
John Ray, treasurer's bond	10.00	
Noyes Insurance Agency	45.00	
	—————	63.45
Lands and New Buildings:		
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds		1.38
Alterations of Old Buildings:		
Lyle Gale, labor	\$421.20	
Elmer Braley, labor	181.70	
Albert Bucklin, labor	42.20	
Herbert Ramsey, labor	108.90	
Kenneth Sanborn, labor	16.20	
Willard Ramsey, labor	13.50	

Donald Sanborn, labor	6.75
John Wallis, labor	8.10
Plankey Brothers, material	8.09
George Tucker, changing meter	24.15
F. B. Wells Co., material	92.29
E. Wadhams & Sons, labor	70.00
Creelman Artesian Well Co., well, pump and insulation	1,250.50
Alex Novick, cement blocks	4.60
Sears, Roebuck & Co., furnace and installation	863.00
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Total Expenses	\$13,609.94

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHESTER WALKER,
 NELLIE WADHAMS,
 EDWIN SHARP,
School Board.

Comparative Budgets

	1947-48 Budget	1947-48 Spent	1948-49 Budget	1949-50 Estimate
Salaries of district officers	\$177.00	\$177.00	\$177.00	\$177.00
Superintendent's salary	140.00	171.28	211.00	229.00
Truant officer and census	25.00	21.00	25.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	130.00	83.57	130.00	130.00
Teachers salaries	4,100.00	3,930.50	4,100.00	4,100.00
Text books	75.00	115.88	100.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00	97.60	100.00	150.00
Flags	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Other expenses of instruction	6.00	.....	6.00	.....
Janitor service	120.00	50.00	75.00	144.00
Fuel	250.00	307.81	300.00	300.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	75.00	155.73	125.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	160.00	125.29	160.00	160.00
Medical supervision	150.00	142.32	150.00	175.00
Transportation of pupils	2,998.24	3,020.80	3,060.00	3,250.00
High school tuition	1,600.00	1,140.96	1,950.00	2,850.00
Elementary tuition	504.00	784.89	1,200.00	1,600.00
Other special activities	10.00	1.30	10.00	10.00
Per Capita tax	106.00	106.00	170.00	162.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	64.00	63.45	57.00	97.00
Alteration of buildings	3,000.00	3,111.18	1,500.00	500.00
Totals	\$13,810.24	\$13,609.94	\$13,616.00	\$14,329.00

School Board's Estimate for 1949-50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,100.00
Text books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	160.00
Health supervision	175.00
Transportation of pupils	3,250.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	1,600.00
Other special activities	10.00
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	\$10,164.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$177.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Payment of high school tuition	2,850.00
Superintendent's salary	229.00
Per capita tax	162.00
Other obligations	227.00
	3,665.00

Total Amount Required to meet
School Board's Budget \$13,829.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1949	
(sale of No. 1 school house)	\$200.00
Income from trust funds	105.00
Dog tax	175.00
State aid	1,614.16
 Deduct Total Estimated Income	 2,094.16
 Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	 \$11,734.84
CHESTER WALKER, NELLIE WADHAMS, EDWIN SHARP,	
<i>School Board.</i>	

BUILDING REPORT

Following our practice of last year there is here listed the building fund account for the past summer. Original estimates of everything but carpentry and installation of toilets proved too low. A balance at the end of the previous year and some unexpected income this year from the district of Hill for transportation and tuition should balance our books for this year provided some unforeseen expense of major importance doesn't take place.

The Willow school account is also included since some of the money realized from the sale of the No. 1 Schoolhouse has been spent there and it is hoped that the district will vote to spend the balance on this school.

VILLAGE

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, roofing materials	\$102.00
Milan Adams, labor and materials	420.40
Glenn Hazelton, digging septic tank, dry well	118.35
Keezer Bros., materials	118.95
Weldon Black, dry well	86.20
T. T. Goodwin, pipe, dry well	16.80
F. B. Wells, materials	142.65
N. C. Pray, plastering and materials	216.50
Sears, Roebuck, septic tank, toilets and installation	465.00
Geo. Tucker, lights and wiring	220.53
Rolfe Camp Co., outside door	44.00
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	\$1,951.38

WILLOW

F. B. Wells, doors and material	\$58.60
Clarence Sargent, labor	30.47
Neal Remick, painting ceiling and doors	35.96
J. L. Hammett, curtains	63.73
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	\$188.76

GENERAL STATISTICS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

1947-48 Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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Village	6	5	3	9	0	0	0	0	23
Willow	4	1	4	1	2	1	0	2	15
Totals	10	6	7	10	2	1	0	2	38

1948-49 Grade

Village	11	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	25
Willow	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	0	14
Totals	14	8	9	4	2	1	1	0	39

DISTRICT TOTALS

1947-48	Av. Attend.	Av. Absences	Av. Memb.	Per Cent Attend.
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Village	21.05	1.73	22.78	92.41
Willow	13.97	.84	14.81	94.32
Totals	35.02	2.57	37.59	93.13

1948-49

Village	23.2	.8	24.0	96.6
Willow	13.85	.14	13.99	98.99
Totals	37.05	.94	34.99	97.5

Tuition Pupils

BRISTOL ELEMENTARY—RATE \$50.00

	Grade		Grade
Ben Adams	5	Marlene Currier	6
Lee Adams	5	Ann Phillips (to Jan. 7)	6
Marie Bourbeau	5	Kenneth Patton	7
Ronald Bourbeau	5	Ann Adams	7
Walter Cilensek	5	Beverly Goodearl	7
Robert Patten	5	William Goodearl	8
Kenneth Sanborn	5	Donald Sanborn	8
Gerald Sargent	5	Larry Stickney	8
Leon Sharp	5	John Turnbull	8
Judith Turnbull	5	Margaret Harvey	8
Arthur Goodearl	6	Pandora Phillips (to Jan. 7)	8
Leo Sullivan (to Dec. 17)	6		

BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL—RATE \$130.00

	Grade		Grade
Elmer Braley	9	Claire Reid	9
Robert Cilensek	9	Dolores Barrett	10
Richard Cowan	9	Elsie Ramsey	10
Glenn Sargent	9	Donald Sargent	11
Gae Adams	9	Donald Stickney	11
Beverly Currier	9	Frances Waldron	12
Patricia Giguere	9	Edith Bucklin	12
Cleona Patten	9		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT1948-49

Part I

Teacher Training. During the past two years considerable work has been done by the teachers to improve their teaching. Two elementary workshops under the supervision of the State Board of Education have been held. One of these was in the field of social studies and the last one on art. These were very well conducted by the state staffs and the response of the teachers very fine. The first one of these "broke the ice" and the desire of the teachers to do more for their pupils then took the form of taking extension courses during the winter, and summer courses later, and again this winter by more extension courses with teachers in Canaan traveling to Tilton once a week to attend a course sponsored by Plymouth Teachers' College. It has been impossible for all the teachers to take summer or extension courses because of varying circumstances but the general response has been encouraging. It is hoped that this trend will continue and increase in participation as the good results are discussed by teachers themselves. Bridgewater and Danbury school boards have paid part of the costs of summer sessions. This is an increasing tendency particularly where no salary schedule exists which often makes salary increases based in part on extra study. Bristol joined with Tilton and Belmont in a high school workshop which was most challenging and thought provoking but was of such a nature that time is needed to properly evaluate the content and to make haste slowly in curriculum revision and methods of teaching. The greatest value of all of these devices has been to renew the individual's desire to learn more about teaching and youngsters so that each pupil may be better taught. It might not be wrong here to point out that the higher level of pay of

teachers may be in part a contributing factor of self-improvement.

Critical Shortage of Elementary Teachers. Much has been written on local, state, and national levels on the critical shortage of elementary teachers. It is not a local problem but a national one due to become more acute as the pre-school youngsters pour into the elementary schools requiring many more teachers in this field. To be perfectly frank about the whole thing anyone belittling this situation is ill-informed to say the least. Often there are good teachers living in an area who will or can not teach for one reason or another. For all practical purposes they don't exist. There are always some on the spring lists of teachers who are looking for a job every year. Perhaps the best indication of the shortage is the fact that a city superintendent will write in to a teachers' college and offer to take sight unseen the whole graduating class. It is my firm belief that teachers well qualified with either successful teaching experience or bright prospects of the same will remain in critical supply for 10-15 years at least, and this in spite of the fact that school men throughout the nation are devoting much thought and time to easing the situation.

Increasing Costs. A 10 per cent increase in costs of supplies, books, etc., seems to be the general opinion. This might well include fuel, telephone rates, etc. It is difficult to see how these costs will drop and level off in the near future. Structural costs are out of sight and will remain there as long as defense and housing demands remains as much in demand as at present. Department of Labor cost of living indexes show about 16 per cent rise in the last two years with only slight drops in some items during the past few months.

The Tax Burden. The property tax still bears the heavy part of all costs on the local levels including school and town expenses. In spite of conservative evaluations the property tax is a major item, and is bearing a load all out of proportion to its capacity. New Hampshire tax laws need careful study

and revision to not only relieve the property tax but to absorb increased costs of items over which we locally have no control. When we see and hear the need of new buildings, when we know that there will literally be millions more in our schools soon we begin to raise our eyebrows less at the thought of more state and federal aid, both branches of government having sources of tax monies not taxable at the local level. The consumer will pay in the end but all people do not consume the same things, and much wealth in the U. S. may be found which is not real estate. The tax problem will be one we should all follow in the legislature which will be in session by the time this is in print.

Tuition Charges. There seems to be a general misunderstanding of tuition charges and since all towns are either on the receiving or paying end of this proposition it would seem well to explain some phases of this. A school district may charge a high school tuition up to its average cost of instruction provided this cost is lower than the state average. In case its costs are greater it may charge the state average. In figuring the costs either locally or on the state level four items in the budget are counted: 1) Teachers' Salaries; 2) Text Books; 3) Scholars' Supplies; 4) Other Expenses of Instruction. The total of these costs divided by the average membership for the same year gives the cost of instruction. In past years most places have charged a figure well under this. However, with increasing costs in these items there is a strong trend throughout the state to charge the actual amount spent, especially now that state aid is mostly based on equalized evaluation of property. Obviously there are other costs such as heat, lights, janitor service, minor repairs and expenses, other special activities, insurance, new equipment and alterations of old buildings, which are a part of overall costs. On a contractual basis a school district might charge another district, a per pupil charge for these items. Few districts do so however. It should be pointed out that this era may be slowly drawing to a close especially where new building construction

is contemplated either to take care of increased enrollments, or to offer a better educational program. Building costs are so prohibitive that few, if any, of the districts maintaining high schools can build on any basis other than charging a rate to cover everything including capital improvements and interest, or on a co-operative basis with other towns taking advantage of present or future laws.

State Legislation. There will be bills introduced in the general court which will have far reaching effects in New Hampshire whether or not they become laws. At this point all we can do is suggest that they get our best study and considered action. This is our legislature and "We Are The People."

PART II

One of the sources of great satisfaction to me has been the improvement of educational opportunities during the past three years at the village. The material improvement in the building at the village is well known to all, but less obvious to most are the many changes in the kind of school resulting educationally and socially—and, I'm sure, spiritually. There is now a delightful age group, not too large in number, under a skillful teacher. Everyone participating in program shows educational growth, and seems to enjoy it. This has not been done without some losses and sacrifices, but the overall picture is such as to give all of us an inspirational lift and courage to tackle things which at times seem impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,

Superintendent.

School Calendar

1949-50

Open	September 7
Close	December 23
Open	January 4
Close	February 17
Open	February 27
Close	April 14
Open	April 24
Close	June 15

Days out: Plymouth Fair; November 11, 24, 25; May 30. Single sessions, November 23, December 23.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions, and up to five for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are six before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Births Registered in the Town of Alexandria, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1948								
Feb. 21	Franklin	Charlotte Ann	F. W. We-sley II.	Louise M. Pluisifer	Mexanilia	Poultry farmer	Manchester	Campionton
Mar. 30	Franklin	Glen Vernor, Jr.	S. B. Glenn V.	Marie B. Adams	Alexandria	Truck driver	Bristol	Bristol
May 7	Franklin	Kenneth Allen	M. L. Ervin H.	Elizabeth I. Robbins	Alexandria	Groundman	Bristol	Alexandria
July 28	Franklin	Donald Francis, Jr.	M. L. Donald F.	Inne M. Grey	Alexandria	Laborer	Holderness	Alexandria
July 21	Franklin	David Fiske	M. L. Robert F.	Alice T. Goolcarl	Alexandria	Merchant marine	Bristol	Nashua
Sept. 18	Franklin	Michael John	M. L. George R.	Alice T. Mitchell	Alexandria	Proprietor	Harvard, Mass.	Fayette, Ohio
Aug. 22	Laconia	Michael David	M. L. Harley T.	Catheline A. Strasbaugh	Alexandria	Mill hand	Franklin	Alexandria
				Evelyn L. Braley				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alexandria, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage		Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
							Age	Color	
1948									
July 3	Wilmett	Freeman E. Patten	Alexandria	W Mill worker	Leon C. Patten	Alexandria	Mechanic	S	Rev. C. Walter Bishop
				25 W Home	Blanche E. Hazelton	Bristol	Housewife	S	
				18 W Dahlbury	Clarence A. Ordway	Hopkinson	Section man	S	Wilmett
					Elizabeth P. McDaniels	Hershey, Me.	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alexandria, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948									
Feb. 16	Franklin	Mary F. Smith	50 5 2	Birchport, Ct.	F	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known
Apr. 9	Franklin	George W. Scott	80 5 21	Lowell, Mass.	W	Widowed	Not known	William Scott	Mary McCount
July 21	Alexandria	Harry D. Collins	78 7 2	Roxbury, Mass.	M	Married	Alexandria	Edna J. Scribner	George A. Collins
Dec. 26	Concord	Lila Ackerman	59 ...	Alexandria	F	W	.......	Harvey K. Ackerman	Jenny L. Scott

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.



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